

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Sugiura et al.	Examiner:	Jeffrey C. Mullis
Serial No.:	10/509,421	Group Art Unit:	1796
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Title:	Olefinic Thermoplastic Elastomer and Moldings Thereof		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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September 25, 2009

**CUSTOMER NO. 24728**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action mailed June 26, 2009, concurrently with an RCE request. Prior to calculating the filing fees and examining the present application on its merits, please amend the claims and consider the remarks as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.